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SUBJECT: KOREA: PARK-SCALI CONVERSATION

1. ROK PERMREP PARK MAR 18 PAID HIS FIRST CALL ON AMBASSADOR SCALI SINCE RETURNING FROM CONSULTATIONS IN SEOUL LAST MONTH.

2. PARK SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTIONS ON HANDLING OF KOREAN ISSUE AT 30TH UNGA SINCE FONMIN KIM WISHED FIRST TO DISCUSS ISSUE IN WASHINGTON. PARK IMPLIED THAT KIM'S PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN DEFEATING ANY NORTH KOREAN INSPIRED HOSTILE RES. PARK OFFERED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT IF WE SIMPLY FOLLOW LAST YEAR'S TACTIC OF RESPONDING TO OTHER SIDE'S INITIATIVE ON KOREA WE HAVE VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF DEFEATING HOSTILE RES. PARK EXPECTED "NONALIGNED" SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREAN POSITION TO INCREASE. PARK SUGGESTED (AGAIN STRESSING IT WAS ONLY HIS PERSONAL OPINION) THAT EITHER US OR ROK ATTEMPT TO RAISE KOREA IN SC BEFORE OTHER SIDE REQUESTS INSCRIPTION OF KOREA ITEM WHICH, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING PARK, WILL BE AS SOON AS JUNE. PARK STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF THIS BEING DONE DURING MONTH THAT FRIENDLY MEMBER SERVING AS SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTING APRIL WHEN FRANCE IN CHAIR).

3. SCALI SAID THAT AS RESULT OF APPROVAL OF KOREAN RES AT LAST UNGA WE NEED TO SHOW MOVEMENT IN DIRECTION OF DISSOLUTION OF UN COMMAND AND WE UNDER SOME OBLIGATION TO INVOLVE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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COUNCIL. SCALI CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT USG STILL BELIEVES

IT UNWISE TO TAKE KOREA TO SECURITY COUNCIL AT THIS TIME.
SCALI AGREED THAT US-ROK JOINT STRATEGY ON KOREA SHOULD
BE WORKED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO TAKE
INITIATIVE AWAY FROM OTHER SIDE, AND ADDED THAT DEPT LOOKING
FORWARD TO FONMIN KIM'S VISIT.
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